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SUBJ: DEBEERS TO EXPLORE FOR LESOTHO DIAMONDS

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DEBEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES, LTD, HAS BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION BY GOL AND LNDC TO CONDUCT SIX-MONTH EXAMINATION OF LETSENG LA TERA DIAMOND PIPE IN MOKHOTLONG DISTRICT. THIS IS FIRST FIRM TO REENTER LESOTHO DIAMOND EXPLORATION SITES SINCE NEW-MONT MINING CORP PULLED OUT OF KAO IN BUTHA BUTHE DISTRICT EARLY THIS YEAR. RTZ WHICH HAD BEEN PROSPECTING AT LETSENG LA TERA WITHDREW ITS OPERATION IN 1972.
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